

EXHIBIT B

Application and any responses thereto and determines that a valid judgment exists against the Republique du Congo (the "Congo") that is unchallenged, that the Congo irrevocably waived immunity with respect to the obligations of the Loan Agreement, and that the waiver extends to any assets, revenues and properties that belong to the Congo and to SNPC. The Garnishees owe to the Congo certain royalty obligations under a 1979 Convention for the production of oil and owe to SNPC certain intangible obligations under agreements relating the Convention. Based on the Application and any responses thereto, the Court determines that said obligations constitute property of the Congo and SNPC located in the United States, which has been used for commercial activity in the United States, therefore, satisfying the requirements of the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act and enabling the plaintiff to execute on said property.

Therefore, it is Ordered that the plaintiff's Application for writs of garnishment is Granted.

Signed this 14th day of ~~August~~^{September}, 2005.


United States District Judge